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SUBJECT: Covert Propaganda to Exploit Tito-Cominform Dispute

1. The Cominform denunciation of Marshal Tito, and his firmly defiant stand, constitutes the first major open break in the satellite front which the Soviet Union has established in Central Europe.

2. The situation arising therefrom tends to arouse dissension and confusion in the world structure of Communism and invites exploitation by prompt, effective propaganda measures through every available medium, with the idea of achieving:

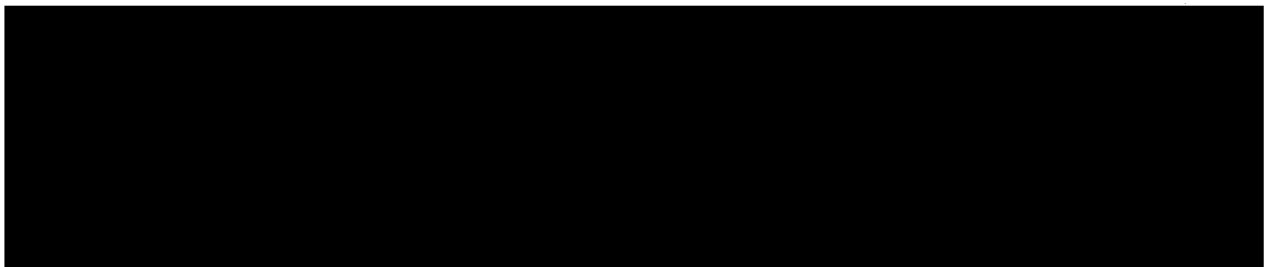
a. A lessening of Moscow control over satellite governments.

b. An increase of friction between leading Communist groups and individuals, with consequent decline in the effectiveness of world Communism as an agency of Soviet expansion.

c. Conditions more favorable to the overthrow of Communist governments in satellite nations and to the strengthening of non-Communist governments.

3. The propaganda opportunities of the Cominform-Tito dispute were recognized in the counter-statement issued by the Yugoslav Central Committee.

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